REPORT

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OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN

AND

KEEPER OF THE CAPITOL,

For the Year 1876.

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COMMUNICATION.

Hon. H. M. Street, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to present through you to the House of Representatives, my report as State Librarian and Keeper of the Capitol, for the year 1876, with accompanying documents.

I am respectfully,

MRS. MARY MORANCY.

REPORT.

To the Legislature of Mississippi:

I have the honor to present herein a statement of the money received and expended for the State Library during the year 1876, with a list of the books added to the Library by purchase, by donation and by exchange.

Also an account of the money received and expended for the State Capitol building during the year 1876. The vouchers are on file.

The items are set forth in detail in the several papers appended to this report.

No appropriation was made for Capitol expenses. The last annual appropriation for the Library was only half the amount formerly appropriated.

By order of the Board of Finance, the Library fund was used to discharge old liabilities, incurred by the Librarian and Keeper of the Capitol during the year 1875. The amount thus used, in warrants, was three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents ($367 33).

By order of the Trustees of the Library, the Library fund has also been used to defray the current expenses and all necessary repairs of the Capitol during the year 1876.

It is requested that some specific sum be appropriated for Capitol expenses.

The rooms set apart for the Library will not hold all the works now belonging to it. Therefore it is recommended that the small room contiguous, on the right of the Library (Room No. 6), be fitted up for library purposes.

FINANCIAL REPORT,

FROM JANUARY 23 TO DECEMBER 31, 1876.

Mrs. Mary Morancy, Librarian and Keeper of the Capitol, Jackson, Miss.

	Dr.
Received from State Treasurer	$2,448 33
	Cr.
By miscellaneous and law books	1,319 73
By miscellaneous expenditure for Library	320 72
By Capitol debts for 1876	349 00
By Capitol expenditures for 1876	458 70
Total	$2,448 15

The additions to the Library during the year 1876 were as follows:

Books by purchase	245
Law books and State papers by exchange	420
Books donated	11
This gives an aggregate of	676

In addition to these bound volumes and State papers, the following newspapers have been regularly sent to the Library, and placed on file for the use of the visiting public:

Jackson Clarion,
" Times,
" Pilot,
" Southern Republican,
Monticello Sunny South,
Magnolia Herald,
Grenada Sentinel,
Water Valley Courier,
Handsboro Democrat,
Farmers' Vindicator,
Brandon Republican,
Eclectic Modern Magazine.

Law, purchased by subscription:

Central Law Journal	$5 00
American Law Review	5 00
Law Register	5 00
Southern Review	5 00
Total	$20 00

There is no cause to report any books as misplaced or lost during the year 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS AND LAW BOOKS

		Am'ts Paid.
Jan. 6.	Little, Brown & Co	$ 4 98
Jan. 18.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
Feb. 5.	Little, Brown & Co	33 00
Feb. 11.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	9 00
Feb. 24.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
Mar. 1.	C. F. Farr	3 00
Mar. 3.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
Mar. 13.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	73 25
Mar. 24.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
Mar. 26.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
Mar. 26.	D. Appleton & Co	12 00
Mar. 28.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	17 50
May 5.	Callaghan & Co	313 50
May 5.	G. J. Jones & Co	15 00
May 5.	Little, Brown & Co	6 50
May 19.	Little, Brown & Co	5 50
May 19.	Callaghan & Co	5 50
May 19.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	2 00
May 20.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
May 21.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 50
May 29.	Little, Brown & Co	9 90
June 9.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	6 75
June 17.	Little, Brown & Co	5 50
June 19.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 00
June 20.	Little, Brown & Co	5 00
June 23.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	27 60
July 5.	Callaghan & Co	5 50
July 5.	Callaghan & Co	3 00
July 21.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	5 25
Aug. 18.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	1 75
Aug. 31.	D. B. Canfield	8 05
Sep. 5.	D. Appleton & Co	6 00
Sep. 28.	Little, Brown & Co	5 50
Oct. 1.	Little, Brown & Co	3 75
Oct. 1.	Little, Brown & Co	3 75
Oct. 6.	Little, Brown & Co	2 80
Oct. 12.	Little, Brown & Co	5 50
Oct. 16.	Little, Brown & Co	5 00
Oct. 29.	Little, Brown & Co	5 90
Oct. 30.	Little, Brown & Co	5 25
Nov. 21.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	527 50
Dec. 2.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	46 75
Dec. 4.	D. B. Canfield & Co	5 00
Dec. 4.	Little, Brown & Co	5 00
Dec. 8.	Soule, Thomas & Wentworth	69 50

Cost of books, one thousand, three hundred and nineteen dollars dollars and seventy-three cents $1319 73

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Feb. 8.	N. O., St. L. & C. Rd	$ 12 25
Feb. 9.	Com. on Post office order	20
Feb. 9.	Chamberlain & Co	5 50
Mar. 1.	S. G. Newcomer	1 85
Mar. 1.	Southern Express Co	4 00
Mar. 3.	Eyrich & Co	2 90
Mar. 20.	Post office orders (cost of)	30
Mar. 20.	Freight agent	1 60
Apr. 8.	Freight agent	5 25
Apr. 24.	Southern Express Co	1 75
Apr. 24.	Southern Express Co	7 75
May 5.	Southern Express Co	11 15
May 5.	Com. on drafts and money orders	1 55
May 5.	Com. on Post office orders	20
May 8.	E. D. Fisher	3 00
May 9.	E. D. Fisher	50
May 20.	E. D. Fisher	3 00
May 20.	Southern Express Co	1 75
May 24,	V. Benthien	3 75
May 30.	E. D. Fisher	50
June 1.	Southern Express Co	1 25
June 1.	Eyrich & Co	56 10
June 1.	Com. on Post office orders	35
June 1.	E. D. Fisher	3 65
June 1.	E. D. Fisher	6 35
July 1.	Southern Express Co	2 75
July 5.	Southern Express Co	3 25
July 1.	Southern Express Co	3 75
July 10.	Eyrich & Co	5 35
Aug. 1.	Southern Express Company	3 50
Aug. 11.	Southern Express Company	2 00
Aug. 26.	Southern Express Company	5 05
Sept. 1.	Southern Express Company	2 75
Oct. 1.	P. Jones	15 00
Oct. 17.	Eyrich & Co	21 00
Nov. 4.	E. D. Fisher	5 53
Nov. 14.	Southern Express Company	3 30
Dec. 1.	Southern Express Company	2 50
Dec. 8.	V. & M. R. R	5 55
Dec. 6.	Southern Express Company	7 00
Dec. 11.	Southern Express Company	3 60
Dec. 12.	Southern Express Company	1 75
Dec. 13.	Southern Express Company	2 50
Dec. 13.	E. D. Fisher	3 20

Dec. 13.	Southern Express Company	2 65
Dec. 13.	J. & T. Green	1 66
	Discount on warrants	80 73
		$320 72

Three hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-two cents.

CAPITOL EXPENSES--For 1875 and 1876.

	Paid by order of the Board of Finance, for Capitol Expenses, during the year 1875, three hundred and forty-nine dollars	$349 00
May 5.	S. G. Newcomer	4 35
May 5.	George Fraser	6 00
May 5.	E. Murrell	18 50
June 1.	Manship & Page	4 95
July 12.	E. Murrell	28 00
Aug. 1.	E. Murrell	63 25
Aug. 16.	E. Murrell	12 50
Aug. 6.	C. H. Manship	4 25
Nov. 1.	Robinson & Stevens	10 05
Nov. 1.	E. Murrell	40 00
Nov. 11.	T. Reynolds	5 00
Nov. 24.	Ben. Jones	3 00
Nov. 29.	Maurice Meyer & Co	21 80
Dec. 1.	Hamilton & Hebron	37 75
Dec. 5.	P. Winfrey	5 50
Dec. 5.	J. S. Barfield	9 00
Dec. 6.	C. H. Manship	25 00
Dec. 6.	John Burke	16 00
Dec. 7.	E. Murrell	43 50
Dec. 12.	R. D. Hardy	37 00
Dec. 12.	Lemly & Son	8 80
Dec. 13.	Philips	7 50
	George Bird	35 00
	Dan. Crawford	10 00
	George Bird	2 00
		$807 70

Eight hundred and seven dollars and seventy cents.

BOOKS Added to the Library by Purchase.

Addison on Contracts, 3 volumes.
Addison on Torts, 2 volumes.
American Clycopedia, volumes 14, 15, 16.
American Leading Cases, 2 volumes.
Ameriean Law Review, volume 10. (Subscription.)

American Law Register, volumes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
American Law Register, volume 15. (Subscription.)
American Reports, volumes 15 and 16.
American Railway Reports, volumes 5, 6, 7.
Angell & Ames on Corporations.
Angell on Limitations.
Appleton on Evidence.
Bacon's Georgia Digest, 2 volumes.
Bancroft's History of the United States, volumes 1, 2, 3 and 10.
Barbour's Chancery Practice, 3 volumes.
Bearan's Chancery Reports, 36 volumes.
Beaumont's Bill of Sale.
Benedict's Reports, volume 7.
Bennett's Fire Insurance Reports, volume 4.
Benton's Thirty Years, 2 volumes.
Best on Evidence, 2 volumes.
Biglowe's Life Insurance Reports, volume 4.
Biglowe's Cases on Torts.
Bisham's Principles of Equity,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, 2 volumes.
Bissell's Reports, volume 4, 5, 6.
Blatchford's Reports, volume 12.
Brightly's (N. G.) Digest, 2 volumes.
Broom & Hadley's Commentaries, 2 volumes.
Brown's Medical Jurisprudence.
Byron's Works.
Central Law Journal, volume 3—3 copies. (Subscription.)
Chaney's Michigan Digest.
Chitty on Contracts, 2 volumes.
Cooley's Blackstone, 2 volumes.
Cooley on Taxation.
Cooper's (Tenn.) Chancery Reports, volume 1.
Court of Claims Reports, volumes 9 and 10.
Cushing's Parliamentary Law.
Daniel on Negotiable Instruments, 2 volumes.
Desty's Federal Procedure.
Dillon's Reports, volume 3.
English Common Law Reports, volumes 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112.
English Law and Equity Reports, volume 33.
English Law Reports, volumes 8, 9, 10.
Everett's Orations and Speeches, volume 4.
Ewell on Fixtures.
Field on Damages.
Flush Times in Alabama and Mississippi.
Foot's Bench and Bar.
Freeman's (K. B.) Reports.
Gale & Davison's Reports, 3 volumes.
Green's Brice's *Ultra Vires.*
Hilliard on Taxation.
Hilliard on Contracts, 2 volumes.

Hilliard on Mortgages, 2 volumes.
High on Receivers.
Hoffman's References.
Hough's American Constitutions, 2 volumes.
Hurd on Habeas Corpus.
Illinois Reports, volumes 66, 67, 68, 69, 75, 76, 77, and 78.
Jamison's Constitutional Conventions.
Lacey's Railway Digest.
Langdell's Select Cases on Sales.
Marvin's Legal Bibliology.
McNamara on Nullities.
Moore's Poems.
Morrison's New Hampshire Digest.
National Bankrupt Register, volume 13.
Opinions of the Attorney Generals, volume 13.
Otto's Reports, volumes 1 and 2.
Paschal's Texas Digest, volumes 2 and 3.
Phillips on Mechanic Liens.
Perry & Davison's Reports, 4 volumes.
Pomeroy on Remedies.
Puterbraugh's Chancery Practice.
Redfield's Practice Surrogates' Courts.
Reed's Practical Suggestions.
Roscoe's Criminal Evidence.
Roll's Reports, 2 volumes.
Sandar's Justinian.
Sansom's Insurance Digest.
Schiller's Works, 4 volumes.
Sharswood's Blackstone, 2 volumes.
Sedgwick on Statutory and Constitution Law.
Smyth on Homestead and Exemption.
Skinner's Reports.
Southern Law Review, (O. S.), volumes 1, 2, 3.
" " " (N. S.), volume 1.
" " " (N. S.), volume 2. (Subscription.)
Spectator, 8 volumes.
Story on Agency.
Story on Contracts, 2 volumes.
Tudor's Leading Cases.
United States Statutes at large, 1872-73.
United States Digest—1st series, volumes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
United States Digest—new series.
Van Ness' Circuit Court Reports.
Wallace's Report, volumes 22 and 23.
Wharton on Agency.
Wharton on Negligence.
Wharton on Homicide.
Wharton & Stilles' Medical Jurisprudence, 3 volumes.
Wood's Reports, volume 1.
Wood & Young's Illinois Digest, volume 3.
Waite's New York Annotated Code.

BOOKS RECEIVED BY EXCHANGE.

ALABAMA.

Alabama Reports, vols. 48, 49 and 50, 3 vols.

ARKANSAS.

Laws 1875, 1 vol.
Arkansas Reports, vol. 28.

CALIFORNIA.

California Reports, vols. 49 and 50.
Amendments to Codes 1875, '76.
Statutes of 1875, '76.
Senate Journal, 21st session.
Assembly Journal, 21st session.

CONNECTICUT.

Colonial Records, vol. 9.
House Journal, 1875.
Senate Journal, 1875.
Legislative Documents, 1875.
Special Acts, 1875, 2 copies.
Special Acts, 1876, 2 copies.
Connecticut Reports, vols. 41 and 42.
Public Acts, 1876, 2 copies.
House Journal, 1876.
Agricultural Reports, 1875.
Legislative Documents, 1876.

CORORADO.

Colorado Reports, vol. 2.

FLORIDA.

Florida Reports, vols. 13 and 14.

GEORGIA.

Georgia Reports, vols. 52 and 53.

INDIANA.

Indiana Reports, vols. 49, 50 and 51.
Geological Survey, 1875.

IOWA.

Iowa Reports, vols. 40 and 41.
Laws, 1876.
Documents, 1876, 2 vols.

KANSAS.

Kansas Reports, vols. 14 and 15.
Public Documents, 1876.
House Journal, 1876.
Senate Journal, 1876.
Laws, 1876.
Agricultural Reports, 1875.

LOUISIANA.

Louisiana Annual Reports, vols. 25 and 26.

MARYLAND.

Maryland Reports, vol. 42.
Senate Journal, 1876.
House Journal, 1876.
House and Senate Journal Documents, 1876.
Laws, 1876.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Acts and Resolves, 1875, 2 copies.
Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, vol. 2.
Public Documents, 1874, 5 vols.
Seventh Annual Report of the State Board of Health.
Massachusetts Reports, vols. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119—8 vols.
Public Documents, 1875, 5 vols.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Reports, vols. 30, 31 and 32.
Census, 1874.
Local Laws, 1875.
Railway, Highway, Election and Health Laws, 1875, 4 vols. (pamphlet).
Joint Documents, 1874.
Superintendent's Report, 1874.
Report of State Board of Health.
Agricultural Reports, 1873, '74 and '75, 3 vols.
Territorial Laws, 3 vols.
Constitutional Journal, 1873.

MISSOURI.

Missouri Reports, vols. 60, 61 and 62, 3 vols.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Reports, vol. 21.
Laws, 1875.
Laws, 1876.
Executive Documents, 1875.
House and Senate Journals, 1875, 2 vols.

NEBRASKA.

Nebraska Reports, vol. 4.
Senate Journal, 1875.
House Journal, 1875.

NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey Law Reports, vol. 34.

New Jersey Equity Reports, vol. 25.
Laws, 1875.
New Jersey Law Reports, vol. 34, to complete set in Library.

NEW YORK.

Assembly Documents, 10 vols.
Assembly Journal, 1875, 2 vols.
Senate Journal, 1875.
Senate Documents, 7 vols.
New York Supreme Court Reports, vols. 12, 13 and 14.
Court of Appeals, vols. 60, 61 and 62.
Regents' Report, 1875.
Library Report, 1875.
Laws, 1876, 2 vols.
Senate Journal, 1876.
Assembly Journal, 1876.
Library Report, 1876.

NEVADA.

Nevada Reports, vol. 10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire Reports, vol. 54.
House and Senate Journal, 1875, 1 vol.
Laws, 1875.
Legislative Reports, 1875.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina Reports, vol. 74.

OHIO.

Library Catalogue, 1875.
House and Senate Journal, 1875, 2 vols.
Geological Reports, 1875.
House and Senate Journals, 1875, 2 volumes.
Executive Documents, 1875, 2 volumes.
Railroad and Telegraph Reports, 1875.
Laws, 1876.
Agricultural Reports, 1874.
Reports on Common Schools.
Reports of Auditor.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Laws, 1876.
Senate Journal, 1876.
House Journal, 1876.
Executive Documents, 1875.
Insurance Reports.
School Reports.
Small's Legislative Hand Book.

RHODE ISLAND.

Acts and Resolves, 1875 and 1876.
Manual, 1875 and 1876.
Index to Laws, 1863 to 1873.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Richardson's Reports, new series, volumes 4 and 5.

TEXAS.

Texas Reports, volumes 42 and 43.

VERMONT.

Government and Council, volume 3.
Transactions Vermont Dairymens' Association. (Pamphlet.)
Compiled School Laws, 1875. (Pamphlet.)
Senate Journal, 1874.
House Journal, 1874.
Legislative Documents, volume 3.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Laws, 1875.
West Virginia Reports, volumes 7 and 8.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Reports, volumes 37 (2 copies), 38 and 39.
Laws, 1875.
Governor's Message and Documents, 2 volumes.
Senate Journal, 1 volume.
House Journal, 1 volume.
Laws, 1876, 2 volumes.

UNITED STATES.

Specifications and Drawings of Patents, August, 1875, to December, 1875, and January, 1876, to February, 1876, 7 volumes.
House Journals, 1st Session, 43d Congress, 1873-'74.
Astronomical and Meterogical Observations, 1873.
Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion, 3 volumes.
United States Statutes at Large, 1874–'75, and 1875–'76.
Coast Survey, 3d Session 43d Congress.
Colorado River of the West Survey, 1st Session 43d Congress
Coast Survey, 1st Session 43d Congress.
Executive Documents, 1st Session 43d Congress.
Documents, 2d Session 43d Congress.
Senate Journal, 1 volume.
Reports, 1 volume.
Senate Miscellaneous Documents.
Agricultural Reports, 1 volume.
House of Representatives—1st Session 43d Congress:
Journal, 1 volume.
Foreign Relations:
Report of the Secretary of War, 3 volumes.
Report of the Secretary of the Navy, Postmaster General, and Attorney General.

Report of the Secretary of the Interior, 2 volumes.
Report of the District of Columbia.
Report of the Commissioner of Currency, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 1 volume.
Estimates of Appropriations:
Commercial Relations, 6 volumes.
Executive Documents, 5 volumes.
Commerce and Navigation, 1 volume.
House Miscellaneous, 1 volume.
Report of Committees, 1 volume.
Report of the United States Commissioners Vienna Exhibition, 1873, 4 volumes.